

# College News

## *College of Health Professions Awards 148 Academic Year 2019-2020 Student Scholarships*

The College of Health Professions (CHP) has highlighted the expansion of scholarship funding as a primary means of increasing student retention/persistence/graduation, and as a method of recruiting the highest quality applicants. During academic year 2019-2020 CHP was proud to award 148 student scholarships totaling over \$228,000.

Through the dedication of Rita Klein (CHP Scholarship Coordinator, [rklein@uakron.edu](mailto:rklein@uakron.edu)) and CHP directors/faculty, awards were provided to students in the Schools of Allied Health Technology, Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics, Social Work and Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology.

Interim Dean Elizabeth A. Kennedy shared that "The funds distributed this academic year have served several purposes vital to the college's mission. First, these scholarships recognize and reinforce student achievements. Second, the awards go a long way toward helping students in need who may not have otherwise been able to continue in their chosen career pathway. We look forward to promoting the college and its students in years to come through similar annual distributions."

For additional information about CHP's scholarships visit <https://www.uakron.edu/health/ssc/scholarships.dot>